

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8 (cancelled)

9. (Withdrawn) A wood product comprising:
a laminated veneer lumber substrate having face defined by a surface of a first veneer,
a rear surface defined by a surface of a second veneer, and opposing side surfaces defined by
veneer edges;
treated paper having a surface that is conformed tightly against at least a portion of
one of the side surfaces; and
adhesive disposed between the paper surface and said one side surface.

10. (Withdrawn) The wood product of claim 9 wherein said paper surface
conforms to at least a portion of both said face and said one side surface.

11. (Withdrawn) The wood product of claim 10 wherein said paper surface
substantially conforms to a surface defining a transition between the face and side surface.

12. (Withdrawn) The wood product of claim 11 wherein said paper surface is
conformed tightly against least a portion of each of the side surfaces.

13. (Withdrawn) The wood product of claim 12 wherein said paper surface is
conformed against all of each of the side surfaces.

14. (Withdrawn) The wood product of claim 13 wherein said paper surface is
conformed against at least a portion of the rear surface adjacent the intersection of each of the
side surfaces with the rear surface.

15. (Withdrawn) The wood product of claim 14 wherein the transition between
said face and said one side surface is rounded.

16. (Withdrawn) A wood product comprising:
a composite substrate having first and second exposed surfaces, said first surface
being more finished and moisture resistant relative to said second surface;

treated paper covering at least a portion of said second surface; and adhesive disposed between said treated paper and said portion of said second surface.

17. (Withdrawn) The wood product of claim 16 wherein said substrate comprises laminated veneer lumber and wherein said first surface comprises a surface on an outer veneer of said substrate and said second surface comprises edges of veneer layers in said laminated veneer lumber.

18. (Withdrawn) The wood product of claim 16 wherein said substrate comprises fiberboard and wherein said first surface comprises a top surface of said fiberboard and said second surface comprises an edge of said fiberboard.

19. (Withdrawn) The wood product of claim 16 wherein said substrate is elongate and wherein said paper covers a side edge of said substrate.

20. (Withdrawn) The wood product of claim 19 wherein said paper covers both a portion of said first surface and said side edge.

21. (Withdrawn) The wood product of claim 20 wherein said paper covers substantially all of said substrate.

22. (Withdrawn) The wood product of claim 21 wherein said substrate has a substantially rectangular cross section and where said paper covers at least three sides thereof.

23. (Withdrawn) The wood product of claim 22 wherein said substrate covers a portion of a fourth side thereof.

24. (Currently amended) A wood product for use as exterior trim on the exterior of a building comprising:

- an elongate composite substrate;
- a core defining the interior of said substrate;
- an elongate front surface formed on one side of said substrate;
- an elongate rear surface formed on the other side of said substrate;

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32. (Previously presented) The wood product of claim 31 wherein said paper covers a portion of said rear surface adjacent both of said edge surfaces.

33. (Previously presented) The wood product of claim 24 wherein said wood product comprises siding.

34. (Previously presented) The wood product of claim 24 wherein said wood product comprises fascia.

35. (Previously presented) The wood product of claim 24 wherein at least one of said edge surfaces is substantially planar.

36. (Previously presented) The wood product of claim 24 wherein at least one of said edge surfaces is substantially nonplanar.

37. (Currently amended) A wood product for use as exterior trim fixedly mounted on the exterior of a building comprising:

an elongate composite substrate having a rectangular cross section;
a core defining the interior of said substrate;
an elongate front surface formed on one side of said substrate;
an elongate rear surface formed on the other side of said substrate, said rear surface including a mounting surface when said trim is mounted thereon;

a pair of opposing edge surfaces extending between said front and rear surfaces, said core being exposed on said edge surfaces, wherein said substrate comprises laminated veneer lumber, said front surface comprising a surface on an outer veneer of said substrate and said edge surfaces comprising edges of veneer layers in said laminated veneer lumber;

treated paper substantially covering and adhered to all of said front surface and said side surfaces, said covered portion being substantially all of said trim that is visible when said trim is installed on the building;

a resin treatment formed on at least the exposed surface of said paper; and adhesive spread between substantially all of said paper and said substrate.

38. (Previously presented) The wood product of claim 37 wherein said treated paper further substantially covers and adheres to at least a portion of said rear surface adjacent both of said edge surfaces.

39. (Previously presented) The wood product of claim 37 wherein said laminated veneer lumber comprises plywood.

40. (Previously presented) The wood product of claim 37 wherein said wood product comprises siding.

41. (Previously presented) The wood product of claim 37 wherein said wood product comprises fascia.

42. (Previously presented) The wood product of claim 37 wherein at least one of said edge surfaces is substantially planar.

43. (Previously presented) The wood product of claim 37 wherein at least one of said edge surfaces is substantially nonplanar.